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Basketball Title To Altona

The Altona Youth Club No. 1 basketball team has followed up their B Grade premiership win last year by taking off the A Grade title in the Church of England Summer Competition.

In the grand final earlier this month the team overwhelmingly defeated Brunswick 68-48.

Players were Jim Davis (captain), Bruce Pizaro, Robert Johnstone, Billie Anderson, Peter Wagner, Colin Stirling, John Carr, John Brady, Barry Knights and Colin Rattray.

The players combined well and played as a championship team should. Best players and scorers were Robert Johnstone and Billie Anderson, both 17 points.

Play has already commenced in the A Grade Winter Competition and Altona surprised officials by defeating Demons 48-31. Demons are a top rated Victorian team—rated third—and as one official commented, "Altona had a cheek to beat this team, they are not supposed to be able to inflict such a defeat on a top team."

Altona will enter the Victorian Championships.

The No. 2 team also did well in the summer competition, but were eliminated in the semi-final of C Grade. This team has commenced play in the winter comp.

They defeated Powerhouse, who played B Grade last year, 27-23. The young players are Colin Rattray, Mervyn Rattray, Felix Karpinski, Robert Stirling and Ken Beckett and they did extremely well against their very tall opponents.

Working Men's Club Achievement



Indoor bowls has become such a popular past-time among members of the Altona Working Men's Club that more mats are to be purchased. Above are more than 60 players making full use of the club facilities on a recent Thursday night. This building and equipment has been achieved only seven years after the inception of the club. See story on Page 4.

INDUSTRY BLAMES BRIQUETTE DEPOT FOR POLLUTION

Industry is being blamed for air pollution when it is coming from the briquette depot alleges one manager of an Altona North factory.

This was the opinion he voiced when he discussed the problem with Cr J. J. Ginifer.

At the last council meeting Cr Ginifer said after inspecting residences in Bunting Court, Joel and Cooper Avenues and the Altona North Technical School and seeing the damage to recently painted works he called on one of the industrial managers.

This manager alleged the pollution was from the depot.

However, council attempts to have representatives of the State Electricity Commission attend the air pollution conferences have not met with success.

An officer of the Commission has said they will only attend the conferences when there is a specific item concerning the depot listed on the agenda.

Cr G. den Dulk said for two years the council has been trying to find a way of removing the briquette menace.

He said endeavours have been made to interest Altona's parliamentary representatives and others in the problem and it now appears there are a number of members of parliament becoming aware of the situation.

Cr den Dulk said avenues are being explored which should result in a better understanding of the problem and perhaps the removal of the depot. Removal of the

depot is the ultimate aim.

He moved that further attempts be made to ensure representatives of the Commission being at the round table pollution conferences.

Cr Ginifer seconded the motion.

Commenting on the situation Cr W. L. J. Crofts said he noticed a recent item published in "Five Years Ago" in the "Star" referred to this very same problem. He stressed that the problem is not 12 months old but was a nuisance five years ago.

He said the Commission's letter to council in answer to residents complaints was full of platitudes. He said the platitudes are all very nice but the Commission should not be permitted to get away with such smooth talking phrases.

Cr Crofts expressed the hope that the matter would be more thoroughly thrashed out at the next air pollution conference.

The motion was carried.

Anzac Commemoration Service

On Sunday, April 24, at 3 p.m. the Altona Sub-Branch of the Returned Servicemen's League will hold its Annual Anzac Commemoration Service at the Cenotaph, Civic Offices, Civic Parade, Altona.

An invitation is extended to all returned servicemen in the district, whether members of the RSL or not, to join in the march from the RSL Hall to the Cenotaph and take part in the Service.

The principal speaker will be the Hon. Cr A. W. Knight, MLC. The Shire President, Cr S. G. McIntosh, will give the address of welcome and the Service will be conducted by Rev. J. Haysey and Rev. J. Adamthwaite, of the Minister's Fraternal.

Music will be provided by the Yarraville-Kingsville Citizens Band and the Guard of Honour by the 1st Battalion, Royal Victorian Regiment, Citizen Military Forces. Most of the Guard of Honour will be Altona lads.

Representatives of Guides and Scouts groups will also join in the march.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend the Service.

All intending marchers are asked to assemble at the RSL Hall, 31 Sargood St., Altona.

Cr Ginifer to Stand For Parliament

Cr J. J. Ginifer will be the ALP candidate for Deer Park at the next State election.

He was endorsed last weekend by the State ALP Executive Committee.

Cr Ginifer, who is a member of the Executive, is a part-time primary school teacher and attends Melbourne University. He was first elected to Altona Council in August, 1960.

Deer Park is a new electorate which includes part of Sunshine and St. Albans.

Driver Jumps Clear Before Rail Smash

The driver managed to jump out and run clear before his car was hit by the Altona train on the Pier Street level crossing yesterday morning.

Although he tore the knee of his trousers he was uninjured, but the car was severely damaged on the front driving side.

The driver, Robert Clemie, of Hawkhurst Street, Spotswood, was driving along Pier Street in a northerly direction when the car was struck by the train due to arrive at Altona station at 9.48 a.m.

The car was carried a short way and jammed on the railway crossing stop sign which was bent over.

The train was only very slightly damaged and made its return trip to Newport on schedule.

A.L.P. CANDIDATES FOR STATE ELECTION

The three ALP candidates for electorates which include parts of Altona Shire have been announced for next year's State elections.

The new electoral boundaries will take effect at this election. The candidates were endorsed by the ALP Executive Committee last weekend.

One of them is the present Deputy Leader of the Opposition, Mr D. Lovegrove, who will contest the new seat of Sunshine.

The Sunshine electorate includes a large section of Altona North.

Mr Lovegrove's present seat, Fitzroy, will disappear when the new electorate boundaries take effect at the next election.

Mr L. Floyd, the sitting member for Williamstown has been re-endorsed for this seat which will include the south-east portion of the Shire.

He was opposed for re-endorsement and was considered to be in some danger but he managed to hold off his challenger.

The rest of the Shire—the industrial area in the north-west, the Explosives Reserve and the area west of the Reserve and golf links—is in the new seat of Gisborne. The youngest candidate for parliamentary nomination, Mr R. J. Castley, 26, received endorsement for this seat.

He is assistant secretary of the Australian Bank Officials' Association.

CMF SOLDIERS GRADUATE

Men from Williamstown and Altona made up one-third of the recruit soldiers who graduated at a parade of the 1st Battalion Royal Victorian Regiment conducted in the Footscray Depot at 2.30 p.m., Sunday, April 17th.

Among the 35 recruit soldiers who joined the Battalion late last year are Pte. M. C. Hicks, Pte. R. L. McEachran, Pte. L. J. Stratford from Williamstown.

Altona men who graduated were Ptes. J. Barnes, G. W. Ceely, R. J. Chamberlain, R. G. Dumbleton, R. C. Green, R. D. Hobson, B. Lenyszn, D. J. White and L/Cpl. A. E. King.

At the graduation the recruit soldiers were addressed by their Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. K. G. Cooke, E.D., who presented each with the battalion lanyard, a symbol that they have completed recruit training.

Pipes and drums of the 5th Battalion Royal Victoria Regiment provided music for the ceremony which concluded with a series of brief demonstrations of training procedures.

EDITORIAL

FOOTBALL

Twelve clubs have affiliated with the Western Suburban Football League. Open Age, Under 18 and Under 16 teams will be fielded.

A Churches Football Association—Western Suburbs Colts League—will provide for Under 17 and Under 14 grades.

In addition Altona will be represented in the Metropolitan League and Werribee and Williamstown in the Association.

To the extent of available facilities the growth of football in the Shire of Altona and surrounding districts is most satisfactory. The emphasis on junior teams is particularly welcome.

The efforts of each of these teams to excell will be watched with interest by local people. The "Star" will do its part in recording the games and the results.

To put a successful team into the field week by week means the overcoming of many problems. These become much greater when a run of defeats is met.

Behind each of the teams is the president, the secretary, the all important treasurer, the coach and the often misunderstood committee.

They have to bear the brunt of defeats, of loss of form, of accidents and replacements and face apparently unsurmountable financial problems.

They are doing in their own way their part to ensure the success of their team.

Fortunate is the club that includes among its supporters those who are prepared to assist it in its financial needs.

The successful football team must have players equal to the task. Equally so it must have men (and women) behind the scenes giving it real and effective support.

STUDENTS ENJOY BALLET

Altona Primary School is leading the way in the metropolitan area in fostering an interest in ballet among the younger pupils.

The aim is to instil this early interest before prejudices bias the children's thoughts and it is hoped their appreciation of the art will continue into adult life.

Following a suggestion last year from Altona, special children's matinee performances were presented for the first time last December by the Victorian Ballet Guild at their theatre in Carlton.

Altona schools were the first to attend these sessions and last week another 104 eager five and six-year-olds from Altona Primary School again went along to "Let's Make a Ballet."

The first half of the program is an explanation of the nature of the ballet—the costumes, make-up, lighting and the meaning of mime and dance. Miss Laurel Martyn, one of the best known ballet figures in Australia, undertakes the explanation.

The second half is a special performance of the ballet "Peter and the Wolf."

The attention of the children was held throughout the whole of the matinee last Friday.

They curiously watched a young man apply make-up and age before their eyes and the addition of fangs and bushy eyebrows made the wolf very life-like to a number of the children.

Reactions to the ballet differed—some children laughed at the actions of the wolf, a few others were apprehensive and one even cried but, of course they all liked "Peter" and wondered how like a cat was the slinking ballerina in black.

There is no doubt the children will want to go again to the ballet.

Later in the year "Carnival of the Animals" and "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented for the older pupils.

Following the success of this venture the staff at Altona Primary have ideas to introduce the children to other fields such as a day with an orchestra or at a play.

Religious Instruction in Schools

Guest speaker at the Young Wives Group meeting held in the Church of England Hall last Wednesday night was Miss E. Brown, field officer for the Council of Christian Education in Schools.

Miss Brown spoke of the good work being achieved in the schools by voluntary instructors but stressed the need for more people who could spare a half an hour each week to ensure that every class in every school could receive religious instruction.

The figures for Altona show that there are many children, particularly in the high schools, who receive no religious instruction because of the lack of an accredited instructor.

Although there was a disappointing attendance of only eight at this meeting (we hope due only to the changed date) several of these ladies expressed their interest in this work and hope to attend an instructor's course in May.

The next meeting of the group will be held in the church hall on Tuesday, May 9, at 7.45 p.m.

New members are always very welcome.

BIKE HIKE

Members of St. Eanswythes Youth Fellowship plan to expend some energy next Monday, Anzac Day, April 25.

A bike hike to Point Cook has been planned and riders will be leaving from Hydes at the Explosives Reserve at 9 a.m.

Members are reminded to bring their own meat for a barbecue lunch.

The Altona Shire Council has shown its approval of the ballet matinees by subsidising the bus fares of the children.

• See photo on Page 7.

PARBERRY-OAKES WEDDING

Home from their honeymoon at Loch Sport near Balmacara newly married Mr and Mrs Brian Parberry are settling into their home in Footscray.

The bride, formerly Irene Elsie Oakes, is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Ken Oakes, of Upton Street, Altona. The groom is the second son of Mrs B. Parberry, of Maribyrnong and the late Mr J. Parberry.

For her marriage at the Altona Baptist Church on April 2 the bride wore a white duchess satin frock which had a pearl embroidered neckline. Her fingertip veil was held by a coronet of lace and pearls and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and frangipanni.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Margaret, and Rita Wilson, who both wore long frocks of tropical blue shantung and carried blue and lemon flowers and had lemon flowers in their hair.

Two nieces of the groom, Sarah and Clair Parberry, were flower-girls and they also wore long blue frocks.

Best man was John Yee and groomsmen Ken Burton. The bride's mother wore a grey floral frock and jacket and the bridegroom's mother, a nigger brown and white suit.

A reception was held at the Altona Life Savers Hall and guests were delighted with the singing of Miss Ivy McGowan and the Irish and Scottish dancing performed by Lynne Hancock, the bride's cousin.

The beautiful three tiered wedding cake was made and decorated by the bride's mother—the main decoration being sprays of frangipanni.

Interstate Visitors To Laverton

Over the Easter holidays one of the visiting interstate marching girls' teams were the guests of the Laverton Marching Girls Association.

The 10 girls in the Western Australian midget team, the "Hussars," and their chaperone and instructor were billeted at Laverton and transport was provided to the marching arena at Mentone.

The Laverton girls did not enter the Australian championships but they practised with their visitors.

However, next year, the Laverton midget team, the "Gold Eagles," will be entering the championships which will be held in Tasmania.

From last November to the end of the season last week the "Gold Eagles" won 21 medals and a championship cup at Ararat during March. Their leader, Carolyn Jones, won her first Best Leader Sash at the Ararat march last week.

Carolyn's parents, Mr and Mrs K. Jones, are instructor and chaperone of the team.

Laverton also had a junior team, the "Hi-Fis" and a senior team, the "Allstars."

New Public 'Phone

The Director of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr G. N. Smith, announced recently that a new public telephone would be installed at the corner of Brook Drive and Charles Road, Altona, on or about April 18.

The installation is the result of representations by the Hon R. T. Pollard, the Federal Member for the area, and of Post Office surveys conducted in the area.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood St., Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor E. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's Railway St., Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

Father V. Rubeo.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone 65-8886.

Queen of Peace Laverton

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 1.15 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

St. Leo's Altona North.

Services are being held in St. Paul's School building in Chambers Road, Altona Nth.

Masses:

Sundays: 7.30, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Confessions:

Each Saturday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P.

Church of England

St. Eanswythes Queen St., Altona

Sunday Services:

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m., Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays); Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

Sunday School

Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

7 p.m.: Evensong.

VICAR—Rev. W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.

St. Clements Goble St., Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St Thomas' Church, Werribee.

Church of England St. Lukes

Corner Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Sunday:

8 and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday:

10 a.m.: Holy Communion.

VICAR—Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Phone 391-3096.

LUTHERAN

Seves St., Altona.

Second Sunday of month.

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MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Phone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves St., Altona.

Sunday.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday:

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Minister—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Rd., Spotswood. Phone 391-2406.

Goble St., Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee.

Phone: Wer. 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Pde., Altona.

Sunday Services:

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

10 a.m., Sunday School (members of the Sunday School join in Worship from 9.30-10 a.m.).

7 p.m.: Worship and Christian Education.

MINISTER: Rev. John Haysey

The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.

9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.

Sunday

11 a.m., Worship Service.

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER: Mr. W. A'Drain,

The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. W.18.

Phone: 314-5179.

Salvation Army

Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona

Sunday:

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall

Capt. Ada E. Warburst.

SOCCER THIS SATURDAY

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The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8277—there is no charge.

Laverton Catholic Ball

Laverton's first annual Catholic Ball, which took place in the Memorial Hall, Laverton, on Easter Monday night, surpassed all expectations.

It was with some trepidation that the committee went about their task of organising the function. Support, at first, seemed to be lacking, but gradually it gained momentum until, finally, expenses were covered and a profit seemed possible.

When Easter Monday night arrived everything seemed "set" in favour of a good night. The weather was fine and cool, but not cold, the hall looked most attractive with its colourful decorations; the floor was excellent and the crowd most satisfactory. Approximately 180 people were present.

Rev. Fathers Rubco and Kelleher represented the parish clergy, as Father Nooney was indisposed. Father Rubco officially opened the ball and wished everyone an enjoyable evening.

MC, well-known singer James Stryker, and the orchestra, comprised of a group of local musicians, took over to see that wish fulfilled. During the evening as well as being entertained by the excellent music, the crowd were delighted to hear Mr Stryker sing a selection of numbers including "The Wild Colonial Boy," "Danny Boy," "A Scottish Soldier," etc. Carmel Shaw, teenage vocalist, runner-up on TV's "Swallow's Juniors" last year, also pleased the crowd with her singing of "More," "Affair to Remember" and "I Could Have Danced All Night."

The supper, delicious and plentiful, comprising both hot and cold dishes was served buffet style and many were the approving and congratulatory remarks about it. The catering was most ably handled by Maurie Decker and Peter Renshaw of Laverton, who certainly gave great satisfaction.

A feature of the ball was the dressing and it was noticeable that the ladies, of course, took great pains to dress for the occasion. It certainly added to the atmosphere of the ball.

To all who attended, gave donations or helped in any way, the sincere thanks of the committee is extended. It is certain they will all be back next year and the ball will be an even greater success.

For those unable to attend the sun-lounge setting was won by Mrs Betty Gates, Summers Street, Laverton. The door prize was won by Mrs George Wilson, wife of the local policeman.

See you all next years at the Laverton Annual Catholic Ball!

Altona Guides and Brownies L.A.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

The Guides and Brownies are requested to be at the Altona RSL Hall in Sargood Street, Altona, on Sunday, April 24, at 2.15 p.m. to take part in the march to the Cenotaph at the Civic Offices. Afternoon tea will be provided in the Scout Hall afterwards.

BEACH CLEAN TREASURE HUNT

We still have to log 65 hours to complete the 100. Will all Brownies and Guides rally at the corner of Rose Street and the Esplanade on Saturday, April 23, for a treasure hunt to be held in conjunction with the beach clean. This effort means \$50 towards the hall which is almost ready for use. Mums and Dads are welcome, too. Bring along your own buckets if possible for the rubbish. Don't forget to give your names to Mrs Hut- ton to be entered in the log book. If you are unable to make it on Saturday please go along whenever you can before the end of April. Just call at Mrs Huttons, 391 Queen Street, to sign the log book.

Jacqueline Noble is progressing well with her Queens Guide work. She has passed her Commonwealth Knowledge and part of her Campers Badge. She is going to camp over the Anzac weekend to try for her Pioneers Badge and the completion of her Camper.

Helia Toome has been appointed by the Court of Honor and her Guiders as suitable to carry on Jacky's work as Pack Leader with the 1st Altona Pack.

2nd Altona Scout Group

A very enjoyable day was spent by parents and scouts at Macedon last Sunday at the Going Up Ceremony. A welcome was extended to the new boys in the group.

Service stars have been presented to—

First Year: R. Thompson; Second Year: I. Pedlar, I. Duddy and B. Feth; Third Year: W. Forke.

Parents are reminded of a group committee meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at 18 Millers Road, Brooklyn, at 8 p.m.

HOPE-WILSON WEDDING

On Saturday, April 16, the Baptist Church was the setting for the wedding of Maureen, youngest daughter of Mrs Wilson, and the late Mr John Wilson, to Gordon, youngest son of Mr and Mrs S. G. Hope, of Upton Street, Altona.

The bride looked radiant in her mid length rock or white crepe lace with a delectable satin coat, with the train trailing from the shoulders. Her short three tiered veil was held in place with a spray of white roses. She also carried a bouquet of white rose buds.

Miss Pam Tinkham, a friend of the bride, who was the only bridesmaid, wore a full length powder blue tie-silk frock with a band of the silk in her hair. She carried a beautiful bouquet of red roses. Both frocks were made by the bride.

The bride's mother was very charming in her deep pink ensemble with matching hat and accessories.

The bridegroom's mother was very elegant in her dusty pink suit, with matching accessories.

The beautifully decorated, two-tiered cake, which held pride of place at the table, was made by the groom's mother.

The reception, which was held in the Civic Hall, was attended by many guests who travelled from as far away as Sydney, Hamilton and Swan Hill.

For going away the bride wore an aqua ensemble with white accessories. Amid cheers and the clatter of trailing tins, the couple left by car for Surfers Paradise.

Weekend of Fellowship for Church

Next Friday at 7.45 p.m. at Altona Presbyterian Church Hall in Civic Parade, a welcome social will be given by the "old" members to the newcomers. There will be entertainment for all the family.

On Monday, a "Car Trial" to Gisborne will be held. Cars leave the church at 11 a.m. after collecting instructions. This will be a must for all members.

Seaholme Pre-School Mothers' Club

Seaholme Pre-School Mothers Club meets tonight, Thursday, April 21, at the centre in Park-side Crescent.

New members are always welcome.

ENGAGEMENT

Following the announcement of his engagement last Friday night a member of the Royal Australian Navy left for Sydney the next day to join the HMAS Stuart which is leaving on a 12 months assignment overseas.

The engagement of Orde/M James Clegg to Christine Hunter, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. Hunter, of Mulga Street, Altona, was announced at a party at the home of James' aunt, Mrs Banks, of Essendon.

James is the only child of Mrs Double and the late Mr J. Clegg and the stepson of Mr P. Double, of Tylden.

More than 70 relatives, friends, some from Ararat and Ballarat, and Christine's 75-year-old grandmother, Mrs Caines, of Springvale, helped the happy couple celebrate. The pink iced cake was made by Mrs Double.

Christine is wearing a diamond cluster with a baguette either side of the cluster.

Seaholme School Committee News

The first meeting of the Seaholme Primary School Committee was held on Wednesday, April 13. Excellent attendance was recorded and there was only one absentee.

Two sub-committees are to be appointed; one for the garden and grounds, the other for buildings, including promotion of the new assembly hall.

Mr Rohleder Se. has been appointed school gardener on a fortnightly basis.

Permission has been given to Altona Methodist Basketball team to use the school basketball courts on Saturdays for competition play.

The Altona Shire Council Citizenship Award will be presented to the winning house for 1965 by the Shire President (Cr S. G. McIntosh) at an assembly at the school Anzac Day, Friday, April 22.

TREE-PLANTING SCHEME. The school has accepted the Rotary Club's offer for trees to be planted by all Grade 2 children.

At an appropriate ceremony during Education Week in August suitable reference will be made of Mr and Mrs Rattay's work for the school since its inception.

The committee proposes to institute a junior school committee. Representatives will be drawn from Grades 4, 5 and 6. They will meet for one hour monthly after school.

Last Monday, April 18, seven girls left for a 10 day holiday at the Schools Summer Camp. The girls are—M. Warren, S. Hatfield, L. Binding, M. Fradley, D. Harrison, E. Scott and L. Pratt.

KEEP FIT CLASSES

Keep-Fit Classes for ladies are being conducted every Wednesday evening at the Seaholme Kindergarten in Park-side Crescent.

The classes organised by the Mothers' Club are open to any interested lady and under the guidance of Miss Faye Gathercole, commence at 8 p.m.

Seaholme Primary Easter Effort

Results of the Easter Egg Effort conducted by the Seaholme Primary School Mothers Club were—

1st Prize: Jean Christie, 4 Gloucester Court Seaholme (given AB12); 2nd: Brian Noordenne, 67 Millers Road, Seaholme (white XB94); 3rd: E. Sutterby, 36 Bayview Street, Altona (orange D90).

Prize winning tickets were distributed by I. Christie, A. Noordenne and C. Nisbet. J. Greenshields distributed the largest number of tickets.

Eane's A-Go-Go

Eane's A-Go-Go will commence at 8 p.m. next Saturday night, April 23.

It is an open night to be held in the Church of England Hall, Queen Street, Altona. Coffee will be served.

Newport West Canteen Opening

The new canteen at Newport West Primary School, Maddox Road, will be officially opened at 7.45 p.m. on Friday evening, April 29.

Parents and friends are invited to attend and after inspection of the canteen will be served with a cup of tea.

Altona Spastic Aid

Altona Spastic Aid Committee will hold their first street stall for 1966 next Saturday, April 23, at the corner of Pier and Blyth Streets.

The committee would be grateful for suitable goods to sell which could be left at 9 Upton Street, Altona, or else taken to the stall on Saturday morning. All money raised by the committee aids the local spastic children and adults.

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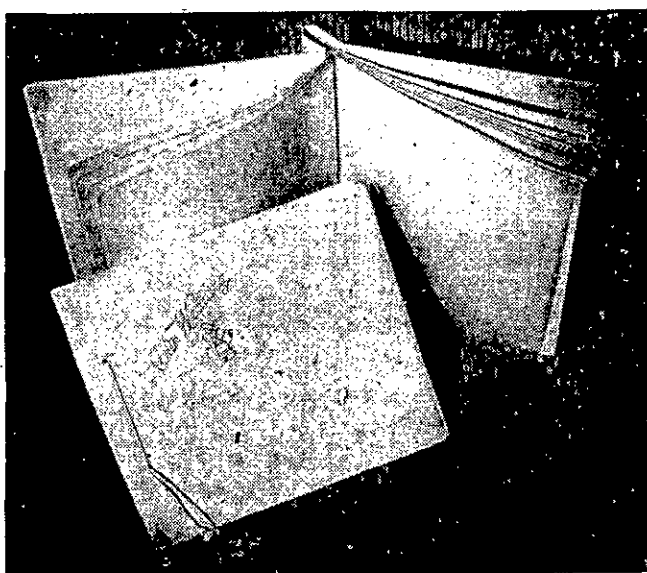
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Altona Working Men's Club

Seven years ago the Altona Working Men's Club had its effective beginning.

Today, through a combination of co-operative effort, wise direction and some measure of good fortune, it has achieved a notable goal.

It has a clubroom in the most desirable location, a substantial building well designed to give the utmost service to members.

In 1959 the Club was constituted with 24 members. For some years before, the idea of such a club had been in the minds of a few people including Bill Spence, the guiding star for many years.

From the inception the future club building was always to the forefront in the minds of members.

First as a nebulous, then as a remote probability, a definite possibility and now an achievement certainly beyond the expectations of those early members.

From those first years there has been a continuous increase of members and associate members working to the one end.

There has been a limited amount of successful social activity and the members are indebted to Church and other organizations which made their halls available throughout the years.

Finance has been all important. Various fund raising schemes have been used. But all had in common an appeal to members to do all they could to make the club building possible.

A considerable amount has been raised by members subscriptions and donations including work by the ladies auxiliary. A debenture scheme was instituted and finally with sufficient support from members, a co-operative society was formed which enabled the club to obtain necessary loan finance.

As the plans for a club building became more tangible an approach was made to the Altona Council which resulted in a substantial block of land on Cresser Reserve being leased to the club (on a 21 year basis). At first the potential of this area was not obvious. But Cresser Reserve and its surroundings have a great future and will be a focal point in Altona.

The object of the club is to establish, maintain and conduct a clubhouse and other conveniences on the Club's premises for the purpose of providing accommodation for members of the Club and their guests and generally to provide members with adequate facilities for their social, sporting, physical, cultural and educational pursuits.

As required the building now erected is one major step in this aim. So far the cost of the building and equipment has been in the vicinity of \$70,000.

While the building is utilitarian in design, in its structure it is most suitable for a seafront location. Off either side of the central hall with its huge windows overlooking the bay and which can seat 700 or hold 430 dancers are the ladies lounge, bar, kitchen, dining room committee room and billiard room.

The hall with its beautiful dance floor has pale green walls and pink ceiling and the chairs are covered in darker green vinyl. The large electric clock was donated by Mrs. Iris Mead in memory of her late husband.

A new piano stands near the removable stage. An older piano is kept in the ladies lounge—an attractive lounge in which the women will be able to spend many a happy hour. The carpeted floor, the grass paper on a feature wall and panoramic windows overlooking the sea make it a very

inviting place to meet friends and while away the time.

Next to the lounge is the main bar all ready and waiting for the liquor licence. Most of the equipment to bring that amber fluid to the members is in place. As soon as the licence is granted the brewery will move in and finish the job. As yet the floor has no cover over the concrete but carpet is envisaged for most of the bar (a special drink proof type).

The modern kitchen with ample cupboards finished in laminex and with some clever labor saving ideas will probably have a gas stove before the club can outlay for a big \$2000 job to provide meals to be served in the dining room which still has to be furnished.

The billiard room with its two tables is already too small but provision has been made for extending this side of the hall as finance permits.

With the exception of the ladies lounge and bar, the hall and other rooms are all heated by an oil heating plant which has already been in operation and proved effective.

Portable screens are used to divide the hall for different activities which include indoor bowls, table tennis, and yoga for the ladies. Another active group are the gardening enthusiasts. Car parking is being enlarged to provide for 125 cars.

An application for a liquor licence has been made and it will be granted within a couple of months.

With the completion of the building to this stage the committee is already looking further ahead.

They have plans for a bowling green and a caretaker's cottage with a small utility hall.

A bowling green with seven rinks is estimated to cost \$6,000.

The caretakers cottage is essential and with it can be economically provided a small hall for table tennis, etc.

Other development will be possible as the need arises and providing always that finance is available. There is ample land for extensions and outdoor activities.

Books may be borrowed at one building and returned to another. The Council is bringing forward a By-Law to enable non-residents and non-ratepayers to avail themselves of Library services on payment of a fee of \$2.50, i.e., less than 10 cents per week. This By-Law will become effective before the Branch Library opens.

The Council is having continuous negotiations with the appropriate authorities regarding the need for the installation of a Police Station in Altona North area. By arrangement with Public Works Department, the Council has made available land in McArthur Road and adjacent to the High School for a site and on the day that the Safety Subway was opened, the Chief Commissioner of Police, R. H. Arnold, made a personal inspection of the area concerned.

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Incidentally, three blocks of land on the south side of the Police Station are being offered to the Government as

a site for a Court House. Because various police matters have been discussed under Junior Council meetings, an invitation has been extended to a representative of the Victoria Police stationed in Altona, to attend portion of the coming Junior Council meeting.

This can be adequately attended to by householders. Reputable firms are available to spray to control such ants.

Regarding improvement in garbage collection, the Council for some time, has been considering the introduction of 'Garbage' system, and also the increasing of the service to bi-weekly by a twice a week visit to each household or alternatively, the picking up of two containers from each household, once per week. Investigations are underway and will be incorporated in Estimates for next year which commences on the 1st of October, 1966.

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The T.Q. Car Club has decided that the Grandstand in its present state will be of little use to the Club, and therefore the Council is investigating ways of demolishing portion thereof or making the structure safe for people (including vandals) who may visit that location.

The central portion of the racecourse reserve which was recently levelled and grassed will be developed in years to come as a nine-hole golf course. The central portion serves as a flood-way in case of large floods which might only submerge the land once or twice per hundred years.

The usual Time Table for bus pick-up at each school will apply.

ALTONA JUNIOR COUNCIL REPORT

A number of the questions asked by Altona Junior Councillors at their monthly meetings are of interest to adult residents.

Below is the report presented this week to junior councillors supplying them with information on matters they raised at the March meeting.

1. Street Lighting:

It is Council policy to have lights on every second pole at least, and the incidents which have been mentioned at previous Council meetings regarding inadequacy of lighting are being investigated with a view to improving the lighting in the areas referred to.

2. Altona East Branch Library

The Altona East Branch Library is nearing completion and very soon the Library Staff will take possession and install books and other equipment ready for opening. The Council is planning an Opening Ceremony to take place in August, probably in connection with Education Week. When the Branch Library is opened, Altona residents and ratepayers will be able to avail themselves of Library services at the Base Library at Altona or the Branch Library at Altona East.

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BOYS' BRIGADE NEWS

Thirty of the Altona Boys' Brigade combined with members of the Girls' Life Brigade and Life Boys' to attend a most successful Easter Camp at Mount Buffalo during the holiday period two weeks ago.

An Altona bus was chartered for the entire trip and although the group left Altona before 7 p.m. on Thursday they did not arrive at Buffalo until 2 a.m. on Good Friday owing to the density of holiday traffic. The camp was not organised by the Altona group as it was a trial camp on their part, but judging by the great time the boys had another visit is most likely.

Activities of the camp included horse-riding, swimming, archery, hiking, sight-seeing and other sports which tended to contribute to what many felt was a mild version of the well-known Outward Bound camps. The biggest achievement of the weekend was shown in the fact that many of the younger boys were homesick at first but when it was time to depart for home they wanted to stay at camp. The main purpose of "Noonameena" Camp, however, was to create a feeling of independence in the minds of young and old alike and to instil some self reliance into the lives of all present so that they should be made to think for themselves and obey their own convictions.

One very popular item at the camp was the camp concert for which all those present had to prepare an impromptu act, the results were hilarious and provided a good nights entertainment for all. The food was excellent all weekend and second-helpings were in abundance; most of the boys slept in canvas tents whilst the officers had the snug comfort of warm cabins.

Although some of the hikes were found to be rather gruelling for some, fortunately no searching parties were re-

quired and there were no serious accidents throughout the camp. The weather could not have been better for the occasion, for when the Buffalo Plateau was toured on Good Friday heavy snow was encountered as the group was climbing higher. There was a fall of approximately 4in. The rest of the weekend was warm and sunny, but there were a few cold mornings.

Finally on Easter Monday at about 11 p.m. 30 tired lads arrived back home safely.

The Brigade would like to extend a warm welcome to Lieutenant John Robbins, who has joined Altona from a Queensland company. John is stationed at Laverton with the RAAF and will be instructing physical training and gymnastics here until he returns to Queensland.

Lastly, speaking of instructions, if there is anyone in the Altona district who has had experience in playing or instructing the drum or the bugle would they please notify R. Coleman of 43 Purnell St., Altona, as help is required urgently.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

As a resident ratepayer of Altona for 49 years it gave me great pleasure to read an article published last week in a daily paper on the metropolitan rating systems and the financial figures pertaining to the Shire of Altona.

The remarkable progress shown since becoming a Shire in 1957 reflects great credit on the council and ratepayers should be very appreciative of the valued services of the administration staff.

The council's wise attitude and foresight as regards Altona becoming a city is good for Altona as one who appreciates this, too.

I remain,

EDITH M. TURNER.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

It was very cheering to read the brilliantly written article in the "Altona Star" (April 6) headed "Garbage Not Collected - An Intolerable Position," because, at last it seems somebody other than ourselves and other long suffering residents of the Esplanade is aware of the menace to health caused by the seaweed left to decompose week after week, all the year round, even in the hot summer months in the area west of the Pier to Maidstone Street, especially in the areas of the two groups of tamarick trees growing by the sea wall.

After the experience of the long spell of sulphuric odours from February 11 to 17 when we were made really ill by the smell.

The council, after our telephone call, and no doubt other complaints, promptly cleared the seaweed.

It is a very difficult problem and failing some scientific method of defeating the pile up of seaweed as is suggested in your article, it seems that the only answer is frequent clearing, as often as once a week (like the garbage) when conditions of tides allow, especially in the period of October to April.

Another very serious menace to health to which there seems an extraordinary apathetic attitude by local residents and councillors is the disgusting condition of the road gutters, even in Pier Street where water from the fire hydrants is used to clear them. There was a very strong offensive odour emanating from the gutter at the junction of Pier and Queen Streets last week. The state of the gutters in other streets is unbelievable, green slimy water everywhere, a perfect breeding ground for flies and mosquitoes. The mechanical sweeper either does not clear these back streets or is not enough without hosing down with water as well as sweeping. It is amazing that there is not more illness. We Altonians must be very resistant to infection and air pollution!

It seems that sewerage and proper drainage will come eventually to Altona, but with them every effort should be made to get rid of these disgusting gutters.

Altona is such a charming little place it is a pity that it is spoilt by something that can and should be overcome.

RESIDENT.

Hands, Knees and Nearly Booms

A pedestrian who brushed with death when he crawled on hands and knees across the line in front of an oncoming train was sober and seemed to think it a good joke, train driver William Carson told Williamstown Court yesterday.

The Court was hearing evidence in a charge against Ivan Smualler of Gifford St., Williamstown. The charge was that without a reasonable excuse he had caused a railway employee to stop a train contrary to railway by-laws. Smualler did not appear in court.

William Carson said in evidence that on the 13th November he was driving a train down to Williamstown and when about 100 yards off the Gifford Street level crossing he noticed defendant enter the crossing even though the boom barriers were operating.

Smualler was walking slowly so Carson said he sounded the siren but defendant took no notice. He applied the emergency brakes and Smualler got down on his hands and knees and crawled over the line in front of the train.

The train stopped a half-carriage length past the crossing and defendant was found still on his hands and knees a few inches from a wheel.

Carson said he asked Smualler "Are you trying to get yourself killed?" to which he replied "You must be a terrific driver".

Smualler seemed to think it a good joke and appeared sober.

Justices of the Peace Messrs. F. Dann and M. Robinson, found defendant guilty and fined him \$20 with \$2,50 costs.

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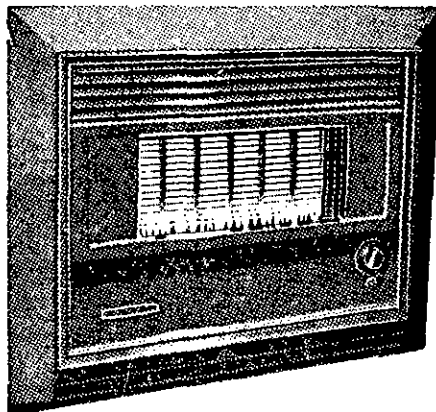
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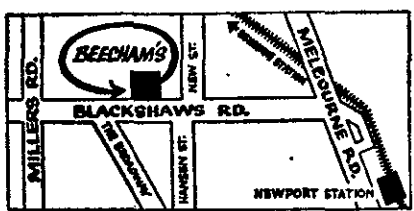
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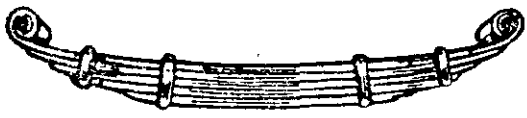
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Strong Physical Clashes in Final Football Practice Match

In a full dress rehearsal leading up to Saturday's opening game, players turned on a hard and high standard performance on the new ground last Saturday.

The two teams were evenly matched and kicked the same number of goals. A pleasant surprise for the committee was the appearance of Gary (Darby) Munro, who will be able to play again this season.

Gary looks exceptionally fit (Army life must be good). He and Ian Harris staged an interesting duel in front of the big sticks.

"Megs" Harrington gave a scintillating display at centre half forward and his quick thinking gave his side many scoring opportunities. His opponent, Mario Piovesan, gave glimpses of his potential strength and ability with long clearing dashes, kicking the ball well into the forward zone.

Brian Skinner was strong at centre half back and his prodigious drop kicking left little to be desired.

The centre duel between Mal Tisdale and Jim Rielly was a beauty. Both players stayed wide of each other and both had plenty of kicks. Big John Peterson was a tower of strength in the ruck again and is set for a big year.

Del York is quickly running into form and "old reliable" pulled down some strong marks around the ground.

Neville Drew marked well and thought quickly at full forward. John Shaw was solid on a half back flank. John is an opportunist with keen anticipation.

Ron Schwabe marked very strongly and finished with three goals. Other ruckmen to show good form were Maurice Tisdale and Les Wenlock. Maurie took some good marks, showed dash and also kicked well.

Noel Rohleder was an intelligent rover and has lost nothing of his ball getting ability. Austin Molloy was unlucky in having to leave the ground with a bruised shoulder, but is expected to be fit for selection for the opening game.

Players not so lucky will be Jack Clarke, idle with a broken bone in the wrist, Dick Buckingham, recovering from a cartilage operation, and Dennis Hardham, severely bruised heel. Jim Page will not be available for another two to three weeks due to studies.

Despite the enforced absence of these players, the selectors must surely be in for a king size headache this Thursday evening when they tackle the selection of the first XVIII. So many players are showing such good form that the choice will be a difficult one.

KOORINGAL ASSOCIATES

Massed bowls of hydrangea, roses and dahlias brightened the clubrooms to welcome 88 ladies competing for the Kooringal Challenge Bowl on Monday, April 18.

Coffee and home-made scones before hitting-off added to the feeling of goodwill and the perfect weather conditions enhanced the day.

Heidelberg were the winners with a total score of 302 (Mesdames L. Welsh 71, H. Dew-snap 78, I. Dudley 78 and J. Watts 75) and so hold the Bowl, donated by Mrs I. Fordham, for one year.

Best individual scores on the day were—

BEST GROSS: Mrs W. Townsend (Northern), 88.

BEST NET, A GRADE: Mrs L. BARRINGTON (Spring Valley), 15, 74.

B GRADE: Mrs H. J. Russell (Kingswood), 27, 68.

The trophies were donated by club members Mesdames E. Dann, F. Rodger and M. Walker.

A team which had travelled from Bendigo for the occasion drew a special round of applause.

HOME MATCH FOR ALTONA FIRST UP

The Altona Football Club first XVIII are at home to Deer Park in the opening game of the Metropolitan Football League this Saturday.

The game should be a real thriller as Deer Park are a fast clever side and generally considered a big threat in the Metropolitan League.

The match will be played on the big new oval which should suit the playing style of both teams.

The club openly solicits your support, and particularly requests the Altona public to attend as many matches as possible throughout the playing season. You can be assured that the standard of football is high in the strong Metropolitan League and you will get a full share of football entertainment by supporting your own local team. See you there.

The second XVIII will travel to Deer Park and their performance will be watched with great interest.

This will be their first game in the Metropolitan League Second Division.

The side will be a much stronger one than last season and much is expected of it.

The location of the Deer Park ground is Ballarat Road, Deer Park.

Altona East School Cricket and Softball

In the final round of cricket and softball matches, Altona East scored wins against Newport.

Results are—
CRICKET

FIRSTS
Altona East 48 (Geoff Carroll 20, Donald Mills 10) d. Newport 41 (Graham Fullarton 6-19, Geoff Carroll 4-8).

SECONDS
Altona East 53 (Peter Grigoriadis 13) d. Newport 31.

AGGREGATE RUNS FOR SEASON
Gary Williams 52, David Doherty 46, Geoff Carroll 28, Donald Mills 27, Martin Cassar 22.

MOST WICKETS
Graham Fullarton, 24 for 105.

BEST AND FAIREST
Graham Fullarton 32½ pts., Geoff Carroll 21½, Gary Williams and David Doherty 15, Martin Cassar 13, Donald Mills 9.

SOFTBALL

FIRSTS
Altona East 17 (Cathy Marasea 4, Marion Colquhoun 3) d. Newport 9.

SECONDS
Altona East 68 (Janine Ferguson 9) d. Newport 8.

AGGREGATE RUNS FOR SEASON
Cathy Marasea 15, Ali Holthrop 13, Sharon Stovell and Anatoli Savvopoulos 12, Marion Colquhoun 11.

BEST PLAYER—
Cathy Marasea.

Altona Lacrosse Lose First Game

Altona Lacrosse Club, playing in D Grade, lost their first game of the season last Saturday to Williamstown.

Final scores were Williamstown 34, defeated Altona 5.

Goals for Altona were scored by J. Houston 2, B. Cook 1, R. Little 1 and K. Little 1.

Best for Altona were R. Little and K. Little.

Next Saturday Altona will play Footscray at Altona.

Altona's Coach

REG FEATHERBY

Altona Football Club has a coach who is more than a coach. In a more general way he makes a notable contribution to the club's activities and progress.

The outstanding success of Altona in the first year in the Metropolitan League certainly owes much to the ability and enthusiasm of the players but not a little to the ability of the coach to bring out the best in each man.

Above this Reg Featherby has been the moving inspiration in club affairs.

His interest and work have assisted in making the Altona Football Club strong in every aspect.

YACHTING RESULTS

Altona Yacht Club results of races held on Saturday, April 17, are as follows—

HORNETS (10 miles)

LINE.—1st: "Laphil" (E. Philipps and L. Laker), 1 hour 43 minutes 19 seconds; 2nd: "Jet" (J. Butterworth and J. Piovesan), 1:47:37; 3rd: "Struan Mist" (J. Neale and A. Robertson), 1:49:10. HANDICAP.—1st: "Struan Mist", 2nd: "Laphil", 3rd: "Jet".

MOTHS (8 miles)

LINE.—1st: "Curlew" (L. Pound), 1:28:54; 2nd: "Struan De'il" (K. Robertson), 1:33:11; 3rd: "Cheetah" (R. Marion), 1:37:06. HANDICAP.—1st: "Curlew", 2nd: "Quahlee" (N. Ogden), 3rd: "Cheetah".

HERONS (7 miles)

LINE.—1st: "Sujuru" (L. Erickson and J. Erickson), 1:33:45; 2nd: "Joanne" (B. Bulmer and S. Bulmer), 1:34:37; 3rd: "Moon Doggie" (R. McMaster and W. McMaster), 1:35:20. HANDICAP.—1st: "Joanne", 2nd: "Tolanga" (I. Cottee and R. Burns), 3rd: "Peggy" (G. Allsop and J. Allsop).

PENALTIES TOO MUCH FOR ALTONA

Altona travelled to Sunshine on Saturday and had it not been for the two penalties awarded to Sunshine Altona would have won.

They played hard, good, entertaining football and deserved a little more reward than to lose 3-1.

The game got underway in excellent conditions and right from the start Altona went in to attack. Bill Coles fastened on to a through ball and blasted over the bar. In the next attack Rosenweig lost possession and it looked as if Walter was in for another off day, but a moment later he beat the left back and crossed a lovely ball for "Professor" Wilkie to duely head the ball into the net. This was as good a goal as has been seen at Sunshine in many a long day as it received great applause from both groups of supporters.

Altona went flat out to try and get a break on Sunshine, but Lady Luck, who definitely does not live in Altona, smiled the way of Sunshine. The referee awarded a penalty kick to them and it was converted into a goal and the scores were equal.

The shirt sleeves were rolled up and Zazlonski tried to go through the middle, but his shot went astray. "Professor" Wilkie beat three men in a "magic" dribble, passed to Mario Greco, who let go a blockbuster, which skimmed the bar. Altona looked very dangerous, but the Sunshine 'keeper was on his toes and they could not score. Then came the "straw which broke the camel's back." Another penalty to Sunshine, which the taker promptly blasted over the bar for a miss. But the referee ordered a re-take because in his opinion the Altona goalkeeper had moved.

This time it was a goal.

This was an injustice and it is hard for players to plug away against such harsh decisions, but if Altona lost the points in this game they certainly earned the admiration of the large crowd for they continued their uphill fight and with Steve Herman and Bobby Willoy doing all the spade work, it seemed Altona would soon draw level again, but at half time the score was still 2-1 in favour of Sunshine.

The second half saw a continuation of this pressure but lack of penetration saw the Sunshine defence hold out the storm and slowly but surely it became the turn of Altona's defence to show its ability.

Craig Copley, playing against his old club, was playing very well. Chris Karamakos was head and shoulders above everybody and he dominated the middle, but even he could not stop the crack-jack of a header by the Sunshine centre which sealed the game.

FINAL SCORES: Sunshine 3, defeated Altona 1.

DOCHERTY CUP

FIRST ROUND

On Sunday Altona played St. Kilda in the first round of the Docherty Cup, and still smarting from their defeat by Sunshine, the Saints went marching right out of the Cup to the tune of 5-0.

It took Altona nearly all of the first half before Billy Wilkie scored for Altona. In the second half Eddie Cutajar, who was brought on as substitute for Bobby Milloy, set about to show the selectors that he would like a place in the first team, for within five minutes of his first appearance in the side he had scored two goals and he was burning on the left wing and only bad luck prevented him from getting his hat-trick.

Von Nagy, who was holding the forward line together, showed he will be hard to oust from the inside right position. Time after time he pushed through passes but offside by his team mates spoiled many good chances.

Scorers for Altona were Cutajar 2, Wilkie 2 and Greco 1.

UNDER 12

In the Under 12 competition Altona put up the best performance seen in years by any team in Australia when they thrashed State League champions JUST 8-0.

Here is a team of champions if ever there was one and all credit must go to these mighty midgets and at the end of the season there will be some proud mums and dads in Altona.

It is not possible to single out any individual for this was a team effort, but Nat Little scored five goals, a very good effort.

This week Altona play Brighton at Kim Reserve. Reserves at 1 p.m. and the Seniors at 2.45 p.m.

DARTS RESULTS

Results of the Western Suburbs Darts Association games for the week ending April 15, are as follows—

ZONE 1

Commercial Hotel d. Union Carbide 4-2. Seaholme d. Deer Park Hotel 5-1. Pioneer Hotel d. Newport Hotel 6-0. Bristol Hotel d. Racecourse Hotel 5-1. Laverton PDC d. Central Hotel 4-2.

ZONE 2

Deer Park Hotel d. Yarraville Club 4-2. Central Hotel d. Footscray RSL 4-2. Pioneer Hotel d. Newport Hotel 5-1. Altona RSL d. Goodrich 4-2. Exchange Hotel drew with ICI 3-3.

Matches for the week ending April 29 (to be played on ground of first named club) are as follows—

ZONE 1

THURSDAY: Central Hotel v. Laverton PDC. Deer Park Hotel v. Seaholme. Racecourse Hotel v. Bristol Hotel. Commercial Hotel v. Union Carbide. FRIDAY: Newport Hotel v. Pioneer Hotel.

ZONE 2

WEDNESDAY: Altona RSL v. Exchange Hotel. Yarraville Club v. Goodrich. FRIDAY: Footscray RSL v. ICI. Newport Hotel v. Central Hotel. Pioneer Hotel v. Deer Park Hotel.

Ladies 10-Pin Bowls Results

Results of the last three rounds of matches of the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League are as follows—

MARCH 30

Roberts Nurseries 2, defeated M. & D. Homes 1. High Games: J. Thompson (RN), 150; A. Moodie (M&D), 169. High Series: J. Thompson, 287; A. Moodie, 274.

7X Lemonade 3, defeated Watts Home Stores 0. M. Harris (7X), 149; J. Robertson (WHS), 138. M. Harris, 257; J. Robertson, 253.

Loys Lemonade 3 defeated H. Brobergs Chemist 0. M. Miller (LL), 179; B. Miller (HBC), 148. M. Miller, 327; L. Quigley (HBC), 279.

Delmans 3, defeated Central Hotel 0. B. Morgan (D), 164; O. Williams (CH), 131. B. Morgan, 304; O. Williams, 259.

APRIL 6

Loys Lemonade 3, defeated Central Hotel 0. M. Miller (LL), 170; O. Williams (CH), 156. M. Miller, 346; O. Williams, 288.

H. Brobergs Chemist 2, defeated Delmans 1. L. Quigley (HBC), 152; B. Morgan (D), 154. L. Quigley, 271; B. Morgan, 305.

M. & D. Homes 3, defeated Watts Home Stores, J. Downes (M&D), 165; F. Watson (WHS), 150. A. Moodie (M&D), 287; F. Watson, 286.

7X Lemonade 3, defeated Roberts Nurseries 0. M. Ryeland (7X), 144; J. Thompson (RN), 149. I. Rudd (7X), 249; J. Whitten (RN), 259.

APRIL 13

Watts Home Stores 3, defeated Roberts Nurseries 0. N. Beran (WHS), 155; J. McHale (RN), 152. N. Beran, 299; J. Thompson (RN), 286.

H. Brobergs Chemist 2, defeated Central Hotel 1. R. Grist (HBC), 148; I. White (CH), 139. P. Griffith (HBC), 285; I. White, 258.

M. & D. Homes 3, had a walkover from 7X Lemonade. B. Cox (M&D), 143. B. Cox, 282.

Delmans 3, defeated Loys Lemonade 0. B. Morgan (D), 171; M. Miller (LL), 136. B. Morgan, 329; M. Miller, 258.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	fall.
M&D Homes	14	7	11,357
7X Lemonade	13	8	9,568
Loys Lemonade	11	10	11,386
H. Brobergs	11	10	11,341
Delmans	11	10	10,929
Roberts Nurs.	10	11	11,251
Watts Home S.	8	13	10,941
Central Hotel	6	15	11,102

The Easter Egg special effort was won by R. Kent, and the winning ticket was sold at the bowl.



Five-year-old Stephen Deutsch poses with the ballerina who danced the part of the duck in "Peter and the Wolf," which was shown to Altona Primary School children at the Victorian Ballet Guild studios last Friday afternoon.

SEVEN WINS AND ONE LOSS IN ALTONA HOCKEY

Of the eight matches played by Altona Hockey Club last Saturday, only one loss was recorded—that of the A Reserve side, which lost 3-2 to Brunswick. Two of the Under-age sides—Under 16 and Under 12—had 11-0 wins. Results of all games played are as follows—

A RESERVE

Altona played Brunswick at Brunswick last Saturday. Hockey playing, as far as Altona was concerned, was practically non-existent. Form shown by experienced players was disgusting. Win halves were out of touch and had poor disposal. Many shots were missed by the forwards.

Max Blakiston and Peter Hunter showed good back play. On the day Brunswick were the far better side. Final scores were Brunswick 3, defeated Altona 2.

GOALS: P. Hunter 1 and A. Baillie 1.

The umpiring was good, with the "sticks" rule being enforced. The "sticks" rule has now been brought back into the rules of men's hockey and states that a player must not raise the stick above his shoulder.

C NORTH

Altona met Geelong at Geelong in the first game of the season.

A game in which teamwork was lacking, although Altona were in attack for most of the game and came out victors. Final scores were Altona 2 defeated Geelong 0.

GOALS: T. Smith 1 and J. Gardiner 1. BEST: V. Swanson, J. Gardiner and T. Smith.

C WEST

In a good game played at Altona against University Blue, the local side again lacked teamwork (to be expected at the start of a season).

Strong play by K. Burgess brought up the only goal and thus Altona managed to win, defeating University Blue 1-0.

GOAL: K. Burgess 1. BEST: K. Burgess.

D NORTH

In a game in which both teams exhibited tremendous enthusiasm at the commencing bully, it was soon shown that Altona lacked teamwork and the opposition lacked opposition.

This was realised by Altona and rectified by the experienced players in the team who kept the ball in attack and Altona 6 defeated Geelong 0.

GOALS: S. Hyde 4, H. Dornier 1 and F. Roadley 1. BEST: H. Dornier and W. Davis.

E GRADE

In a side which was a blend of the "old" and the young, and with the young showing more pace, E Grade won their first match of the season by defeating Ivanhoe.

UNDER 16

Playing Waverly, Altona soon on top with goals from Ford and Cronin.

Hesitation in front of goal kept the score down to 4-0 at half time. After the change Altona treated the game as a mere formality and proceeded to practice their teamwork and position play.

Altona 11 defeated Waverly nil.

GOALS: R. Ford 7, S. Cronin 3 and C. White 1. BEST: Ford, Muscat, Forrester and a good game by Gathercole.

UNDER 14

Altona met Essendon No. 1 in a good open game, but unfortunately it was marred as tempers flared.

In future tempers must be controlled and players must learn not to argue or fight, but play the game.

The back line and goalie worked together as a team, whilst right half Bennet played well to position.

Altona 2 defeated Essendon No. 1 nil.

GOALS: B. Duncan 2. BEST: Bennet and McLennan.

UNDER 12

Altona played Kew in a game in which the result speaks for itself, and ran out comfortable winners.

Altona 11 defeated Kew nil. GOALS: J. Trickey 7, J. Forrester 3 and B. Cronin 1. BEST: J. Trickey and S. Jensen.

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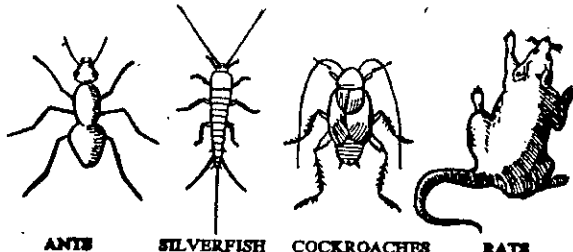
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Church Football

The Churches Football season commenced in ideal conditions last Saturday and although most teams experienced the problem of not having sufficient players to fill their teams they felt the establishment this season of two grades, under 17 and 19 years, was fully warranted and all are looking forward to a successful season.

All teams would welcome additional players and any lad looking for a game of football on Saturday mornings should contact any of the teams playing in the competition.

Highlights of the opening round were the fine form displayed by the strong Yarraville-Combine Club in both grades and the excellent kicking of their players Huntington (8) and Vebergang (6). Altona, last season's premiers, kept their winning form and should be a force again this season.

In the Under 19 years Williamstown's improved form was noted and they should gain their first win shortly. West Newport, desperately short of players, had to concede their match to Holy Trinity.

UNDER 17 YEARS

Yarraville Combine commenced the season with a good win when they overwhelmed Williamstown Meths, last Saturday at the J. T. Gray Reserve. Final scores were Yarraville 31.32.218, defeated Williamstown 0.0.0.

GOALS: Huntington 8, Vebergang 6, Wall 4, Carruthers 3, Lennox 2, Healy 2, Menzies 1, Leslie 1 and Skelton 1.

BEST: Yarraville. — Huntington, Wall and Vebergang. W'town: Wallace, Robson and Morrison.

Altona Meths., last year's premiers, continued on their winning way at the expense of Spotswood Colts at the Digman Reserve. Although it was an even first half Altona's strength took them on to a convincing win. Final scores were Altona 11.13.79 defeated Spotswood 5.4.34.

GOALS:—Altona: Page 3, Crump 2, Stewart 2, Calaz 2, Lawson 1 and Chalmers 1. Spotswood: Dumbell 3, McGorlick 1 and Wilson 1.

BEST: — Altona: Lawson, Page, Walsh and Crump.

Holy Trinity were too strong for their old rivals, West Newport Meths. Although outplayed all day West kept trying hard and made Trinity produce their best effort for some time. Final scores, Holy Trinity 16.14.100 defeated West Newport 1.0.6.

GOALS: — Holy Trinity: Walker 4, I. Meachan 2, G. Meachan 2, Stewart 2. West Newport: Sahhar 3, Fellows 2, Grant 1 and Gorrington 1.

BEST: — Holy Trinity: Walker, Woodcock, Gerring and Fellows. West Newport: McLeod, Dickenson, Grant and Clark.

UNDER 14 YEARS

Yarraville Combine defeated Williamstown Meths. in a well fought match. Williams town led up till the last quarter, but couldn't withstand the Combine's pressure in the final minutes. Final scores were Yarraville 5.3.33, defeated Williamstown 3.4.22.

GOALS: — Yarraville: Carruthers 1, Rich 2, Norris 1 and Wallace 1. Williamstown: McTaggart 1, Evans 1 and Bloom 1.

BEST: — Yarraville: Rich, Norris and Carruthers. Williamstown: Bloom, Hill and Evans.

Holy Trinity received a walkover from West Newport. Spotswood had the bye.

1st ALTONA SCOUT GROUP ELECTIONS

The annual general meeting was held on Monday, April 4 at the 1st Altona Scout Hall. The following were elected to office on the Group Committee—

PRESIDENT: Mr J. Briscoe; **SENIOR VICE-PRESIDENT:** Mr W. Hardinge; **VICE-PRESIDENT:** Mr B. Prisma; **SECRETARY:** Mrs McGuckian; **TREASURER:** Mr F. McLennon.

1965 saw the retirement of Mr Wall Carruthers as GSM. His work over the years for 1st Altona Scouts will be remembered by all. The committee would like to express their thanks to Wal for all he has done and wish him all the best for the future.

On Friday, April 15, the Hoadley Area Inter-District Swimming Carnival was held at the Olympic Pool, Richmond. The result was a win for Footscray District Scouts in the following sections—

Cub Section, 1st; Scouts, 1st; Seniors, 2nd; Open, 1st; Overall, 1st.

Cub G, Barnes and Scouts P. Tyrell and G. Woodcock, of 1st Altona, were selected in the team to represent Footscray District. G. Barnes received the Cub Trophy on behalf of the District.

On Sunday, April 24, the group will be taking part in the Altona Anzac Commemoration Service which will take place at the Civic Centre. This will be preceded by a march from the RSL Hall in Sargood Street.

All will assemble at the corner of Sargood and Blyth Streets at 2 p.m. After the service afternoon tea will be served in the Scout Hall for Scouts and Guides.

The working bee held last weekend resulted in much clearing up being done both inside the hall and out. Many thanks to all the dads who turned up for a job well done.

The District Cub Picnic will take place on Saturday, April 30, at Bringa Park. All are asked to assemble at the Scout Hall by 10.45 a.m.

Transport will be needed. Parents willing to help are asked to contact Akela (Mrs M. Mason) by Thursday, April 28, at the latest.

The next Group Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, in the Scout Hall at 8 p.m. All will be welcome.

Successful Picnic For Life Savers

The venue for the picnic last Sunday was Heaney Park and everyone voted it a success.

The weather was quite good but not too many members ventured into the swimming pool. Trevor Jobling said he would have gone in for a dip if he had not forgotten his bathers.

There was no shortage of food, the catering arrangements being in the capable hands of chef Jim Byrne and his assistants.

A very welcome visitor was Michael Lui, the guest student of Rotary, from Seremban, Malaya. Michael was brought along by Mr and Mrs Christ Sarros to see some Australian countryside and ways of life. There was keen competition in the sports events, the highlight being the "game" of British Bulldog. Some other picnickers asked to join in, much to their regret. There would be a few aches and bruises on Monday morning.

Results were—

Wheelbarrow race: D. McCulloch and J. Rowsell.

Hitting Wicket: E. Kip.

Three Legged Race: S. Butters and C. Cotter.

Throwing The Rolling Pin: M. Grierson.

Winner of the lightening raffle was Mrs Jane Smith.

CHANGE IN PRESENTATION NIGHT

Due to unforeseen circumstances the date of the annual presentation night and dance has been put back to Saturday, May 21.

Noel Farrar and his band has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets are now available at 50c, supper provided.

EASTER BASKET

Winner of the Easter Basket was Mr Boyd Probert, of 17 Dove Avenue, ticket No. 8956.

TROPHY DONATION

The club gratefully acknowledges a donation from Mr and Mrs H. Weaver, who have given support for several years.

GAMES NIGHT

Members are urged to attend the games nights which have replaced the training nights for the winter months. Girls on Wednesdays, 6.45 to 8.30 p.m., and boys on Thursdays.

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		High Water		Low Water	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
21	Thursday	3.05	3.55	9.42	10.09
22	Friday	3.41	4.45	10.22	10.54
23	Saturday	4.10	5.30	10.58	11.34
24	Sunday	4.39	6.11	11.30	—
25	Monday	5.10	6.50	12.13	12.01
26	Tuesday	5.44	7.28	12.50	12.33
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SHIRE OF ALTONA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR MAKING BY-LAW No. 29.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held in the Council Chamber, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on Tuesday, December 14, 1965, the Council did resolve to make a by-Law as follows:—

By-Law No. 29—Health Act Registration Fees By-Law.
For the purpose of rescinding By-Law No. 7 and replacing with a By-Law for the purposes of prescribing the fees to be paid to the Council for registration of premises and food vending machines required to be registered under the said Act and for the renewal and transfer of such registrations.

Such By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on the 10th day of May, 1966, for passing the abovementioned By-Law for confirmation.

Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR MAKING BY-LAW No. 30.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held in the Council Chamber, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on Monday, December 21, 1965, the Council did resolve to make a by-Law as follows:—

By-Law No. 30—Meeting Procedure (Amendment) By-Law.
For the purpose of:

(a) Regulating the proceedings of Council meetings, committee meetings and other meetings conducted by the Shire of Altona, including the variation of the order of business for general meetings;

(b) amending By-Law number 2 of the Shire of Altona;

(c) repealing By-Law number 23 of the Shire of Altona;

(d) consolidating amendments of the Meetings Procedure By-Law; and for other purposes.

Such By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on the 10th day of May, 1966, for passing the abovementioned By-Law for confirmation.

Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR MAKING BY-LAW No. 31.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held in the Council Chamber, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on Tuesday, March 22, 1966, the Council did resolve to make a by-Law as follows:—

By-Law No. 31—Library (Readers Eligibility).
For the purpose of amending By-Law No. 28, Altona Public Library By-Law, by providing for persons who are approved by the Librarian, to be eligible to borrow books by payment of such annual subscription as the Council may from time to time determine.

Such By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on the 10th day of May, 1966, for passing the abovementioned By-Law for confirmation.

Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection during office hours.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA
NOTICE OF SPECIAL ORDER FOR MAKING BY-LAW No. 32.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Shire of Altona, held in the Council Chamber, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, on Tuesday, March 22, 1966, the Council did resolve to make a by-Law as follows:—

By-Law No. 32—Prevention or Minimising of Noises.
For the purpose of the prevention or minimising of noises in any public highway or any premises within the municipal district of the municipality and for other purposes.

Such By-Law will have force and effect within the precincts of the Shire of Altona.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the said Council will be held on the 10th day of May, 1966, for passing the abovementioned By-Law for confirmation.

Copies of the proposed By-Law have been deposited at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, and are open for inspection during office hours.

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MEETINGS

THE QUARTERLY MEETING
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WALLIS, Lillian.—In loving memory of our dear sister, who passed away April 21, 1965. Loving thoughts are ever near. As time unfolds another year. Loving sisters and brother.

WALLIS, Lillian.—In loving memory of Nan, passed away April 21, 1965. Sadly missed by grand daughter June and husband Boyd and great grand children Sandra and Adam.

WALLIS, Lillian.—In loving memory of my dear Mother who passed away April 21, 1965. A silent thought, a secret tear. Always wishing you were here. Inserted by her loving daughter Vera, son-in-law Snow, loving grand children Arthur and June.

WALLIS, Lillian.—In loving memory of my dear Mother who passed away April 21, 1965. Though absent, you are ever near. Still missed, still loved, still very dear. Inserted by her loving daughter Jean, son-in-law Eaeen, grand children Peter and Robin.

BIRTHS

GRUNWALD (Forward).—June and John are happy to announce the safe arrival of Tlanies brother at Williamstown, Timothy Jon Malcolm. Our sincerest thanks to Dr. Szwede.

THANKS

MRS M. STURROCK AND
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SHIRE OF ALTONA

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can push ahead with all the
activities of an emerging city
and still charge its ratepayers
only 2s. in the £1 (10c in the
\$1). The highest rating under
this system is Williamstown's
33.6d. in the £1.

The ordinary Altona house-
holder gets a let-off because
big factories pay a lion's share
of the rates.

The article goes on to say,
"That Altona is a Shire, not
a city, but this has no bear-
ing on these facts. Altona may
be a city soon, but the coun-
cil wants to be able to boast
city amenities before it seeks
the status.

"Only a few years ago Al-
tona was part of the Shire of
Werribee. It broke away in
1957 because, residents said, it
was contributing 57 per cent
of the revenue and had only
20 per cent of the voice in
the council.

"The Shire had 8000 people
then. It has 24,400 now. It
has been estimated that the
population will reach 57,000
in another 10 years.

The big industries, includ-
ing the \$66 million Petrochem-
ical Complex, which followed
the refinery into Altona, pro-
vided a bonanza for the new
Shire.

"Today about half a dozen
companies provide around
\$306,000 a year in rates. The
council's estimated income
from rates this year is
\$689,734.

"Altona council has the
highest income per head of
ratepayers in the metropoli-
tan area, the Shire Secre-
tary, Mr J. W. Waters, said.
"Its sound financial posi-
tion gives the council a strong
hand in seeking loans for cap-
ital works.

500 A YEAR

"It is not the big indust-
ries that have brought people
to live at Altona at a rate of
500 new families a year. The
refinery and petrochemical in-
dustries are not big employers
of labour in comparison to the
area they cover. Most of the
Shire's workers commute to
Melbourne, Footscray and
other centres.

"Most of the people
building new homes here are
doing so because land cost
is within their range and
they are still within easy
travelling distance of their
work.

"The council is grappling
with the task of keeping ser-
vices and amenities abreast of
continuing expansion.

"As Melbourne's sprawl
catches up with Altona, rate-
payers may find themselves
having to dig deeper into their
pockets. Their best hope is
that the industrial develop-
ment keeps up its present rate
of expansion, too."

Four municipalities were
highlighted in the articles.
They were Williamstown, Al-
tona, Camberwell and Spring-
vale.

Of interest are the follow-
ing figures showing population
and expenditure on key items.

	Population	Health Services	Public Works	Loan Redemption & Interest
Williamstown	31,500	\$3.32	\$7.86	\$3.18
Altona	24,440	\$7.30	\$5.50	\$11.00
Camberwell	106,000	\$3.16	\$6.90	\$2.12
Springvale	38,000	\$4.00	\$6.90	\$5.08

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturdays stableford re-
sults from Kooringal Golf
Club are as follows—

A GRADE: G. Welsh (5),
37 points.

B GRADE: E. Gerry (17),
36 points, on a countback from
R. Barrett and F. Smith.

C GRADE: R. Clancy (18),
41 points.

Sunday's bogey went to N.
Leckie (19), 4 up.

Associate's bogey went to
Mrs Wilson, 2 up.

Saturday's pennant results
were a little disappointing—

SENIORS were defeated by
Metropolitan 5-2; and

JUNIORS lost to Common-
wealth 3-2.

Altona Youth Club

Two bus loads of Altona
Youth Club members and
some of their parents went on
the annual picnic to the You
Yangs last Sunday.

While waiting for the billie
to boil, Mr Jock Sherriff, ac-
companied by some of the
mothers, led the way to the
summit and some of the other
girls played hockey with
coach Mr Sel Ashman.

After a barbecue lunch
races were held and prizes
awarded to first and second
place getters. Drinks, sweets
and fruit were provided dur-
ing the afternoon by the ladies
of the social committee, who
organised the picnic.

The 64 tired youngsters and
the 15 weary oldsters arrived
back at the club house at 6
p.m.

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PEDAL CLUB STAY IN TOP SECTION

Altona Pedal Club followed
up their second heat monthly
premiership win in March by
winning the first heat monthly
premiership for April.

The club will now remain in
the top section until the close
of the season at the end of
the year. The club finishing
with the highest number of
championship points is the
champion club of the year.
Altona has got away to a good
start in their efforts to take
off the title.

Although they won the
premiership at Coburg last
Sunday, no member won an
individual trophy. However,
four received place certificates
—seconds to Paul Martin and
Rita Cassar; thirds to Gail
Styles and Sandra Golacki.

Members will meet for prac-
tice next Sunday at 2 p.m. at
28 Linnett Street.

New riders would be wel-
come to come along—the club
is always seeking more girls
and boys—particularly girls
under 12 years of age.

The next Rally on May 29
will be run by the Council of
Pedal Clubs at a ground to be
arranged.

Silver Pedal results for
April 16 are 19, 56 and 124.

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